

Waukesha COUNTY

VETERAN'S SERVICES
A DIVISION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. James Kebisek, Chairman
Mr. Eric Holmes
Mr. Thomas A. Ludka, Secretary

VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES
MEETING: July 26, 2012

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

Mr. James Kebisek, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. The minutes of the January 9, 2012 meeting were reviewed. It was noted that the date of the meeting was erroneously reported as January 9, 2011, the correct date being January 9, 2012. There were no other omissions or corrections to the minutes. The minutes will stand corrected as noted and approved.

CASE # DJH, (51209)

This is a Marine Corp combat veteran who served from 2006 to 2010. The veteran is married and has a one year old child.

He has service connected injuries which he is in the process of filing a claim for. He missed a Comp and Pen Exam as a result of his new employment (the veteran started a new job and was afraid that if he took time off for his scheduled exam, he may lose his job). His wife works part time. The veteran has an appointment with our office next week to get his Comp and Pen Exam rescheduled.

The veteran is using his Post 911 GI Bill for his education. Last year there was a change in what the GI Bill will cover and the veteran was not aware of the change. In the past, there was a housing allowance twelve months a year -- which covered breaks in the semesters. The coverage now is limited to when the veteran is attending school. As a result of this change, the veteran was short on his rent.

The Veterans Service Office is asking that the Commission approve a one-time payment for his rent:

HARTRIDGE LLC \$739.00 (Account #150-364120-6553-J085-3803)

Human Services Center
500 Riverview Avenue
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188-3680
Phone: (262) 548-7732 Fax: (262) 896-8588
e-mail: vetserve@waukeshacounty.gov

Mr. Kebisek made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mr. Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS:

April 2012 the Commission approved the purchase of (15) \$50 Pick-N-Save food cards. These cards are tracked in our office. There are two food cards left. Mr. Ludka asked the Commission to approve the purchase of (15) more \$50 Pick-N-Save food cards for a total cost of \$750.

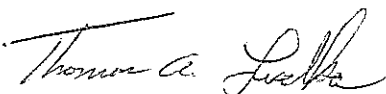
Mr. Holmes made a motion to approve the purchase. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kebisek.

Mr. Holmes advised the Commission that he would ask The Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) to provide \$1,000 in gift cards.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kebisek made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 A.M. The motion was seconded by Mr. Holmes. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas A. Ludka".

Thomas A. Ludka
Secretary

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